



ERUPTIONS ARE FAST SUBSIDING

TWO MEN DROWNED IN SURF AT LONG BEACH

Fishing Season Opens With Terrible Tragedy--Seining Boat Capsizes in Breakers Throwing Eight Men Into Sea--Six Reach Shore.

LIFE SAVING CREW REACH SCENE TOO LATE

OCCUPANTS OF THE CRAFT ARE ALL EQUIPPED WITH LIFE PRESERVERS, WHICH ARE OF LITTLE AVAIL IN BATTLING WITH POWERFUL SURF--DEAD ARE COLONEL DELONG AND JOHN WRAY.

The opening of the fishing season was marked by the drowning of two men, and the narrow escape from death of six others.

The accident occurred shortly before noon at Long Beach, Washington, when a seining boat containing eight fishermen of the Long Beach Seining Company capsized in the surf directly in front of the Breakers hotel. The men who were drowned are Colonel DeLong, a well known rancher living near Long Beach, and John Wray, a youth of eighteen. The other occupants of the boat who escaped were John McKean, Clyde and Claud Woodham, Gilbert and Harry Tinker, and John Adamson, all living at Long Beach.

The seining boat was a new one, and the owners were trying it this being the third time they had been out. The party of eight left out at 8.30 in the morning through the surf, and had been out just beyond the breakers.

At noon they started to return, but

when they struck, the breakers the waves were running high, and the craft was overturned. All of the men had on life preservers, and he six who reached shore were swimmers. Colonel DeLong and Wray, however could not swim, and in spite of the fact that they wore life preservers, they were drawn down into the seething waters.

Telephone messages were at once sent to the life saving crews at Ilwaco and Fort Canby, and in a very short time both crews were on the scene. The bodies of the two drowned men were soon washed ashore and the members of the two crews worked for two hours endeavoring to bring the men back to life. Their efforts were of no avail, and at last they gave up the effort. The six men who were carried to the beach in safety, were almost drowned and completely exhausted from their efforts at battle with the powerful surf.

Colonel De Long is a man of about 43 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. Wray is unmarried,

MILITIA ARE CALLED

State Troops Protect Negroes in Springfield

Governor of Missouri Offers Reward For Conviction of Mob Members.

NEGROES AND WHITES ARMED

After Hanging Three Negroes Mob Allows Fourteen Prisoners to Escape From Jail--Four Are Recaptured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 15.—The state militia was re-inforced by two hundred deputy sheriffs sworn in today to guard the streets of Springfield tonight against a possible repetition of last night's lynching. Hundreds of strangers in Springfield and the city are still in the grip of the mob spirit. Although no untoward move was made during the day many threats were heard and Sheriff Homer fearing a fresh outbreak tonight telegraphed Governor Folk early today for aid. The governor responded promptly and within a few hours six companies were on the way to the city. The first of which reached here this evening and was followed at intervals during the night by others.

Reward Is Offered.

In addition to sending soldiers the governor has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of each member of the mob, and has instructed the assistant attorney general to proceed here at once and aid the grand jury in ferreting out for prosecution the prime movers in last night's work. Of the fourteen prisoners, whites and negroes who escaped last night during the excitement, four were recaptured today. Thousands of people swarmed to the jail and to the square where the three negroes were hanged and their bodies burned.

Every train brought many hundreds to the city, mostly hoodlums, who apparently sought trouble and were anxious to take a hand. Many others who came from the farming district were caught by the mob spirit and joined in the sentiment that the negroes "be driven from the city and now is the time to do it. The negroes were hooted when they appeared on the streets and on several occasions mobs collected to attack them but nothing happened owing to lack of leader. Both negroes and whites are armed and the negroes are not likely to be driven from the town without a struggle. Many hardware stores are reported to have sold out nearly their entire stock of fire arms.

Prosecuting Attorney Patterson is said to have secured the names of more than 100 men who took part in the lynching.

A crowd of negroes assembled on the square early tonight and refused to disperse, but when the first company of militia arrived they sullenly scattered.

The authorities tonight assert that two of the victims, Copeland and Duncan were innocent. This is the general belief. Miss Edmondson, the attack upon whom provoked the lynching, was told of the work of vengeance said "served them right." Her condition is pronounced serious. The greater part of the negro population has been hiding all day. Many women and

children took refuge in cellars and barrels. Whole families fled to the country.

Militia Control.
KANSAS CITY, April 15.—A special to the times from Springfield states the militia are in full control of the town the streets of which are entirely deserted. There is a feeling that the trouble is over. Tonight a reaction set in and most people condemn the action of the mob.

BASEBALL SCORES.

LOS ANGELES, April 15.—Los Angeles 10, Oakland 0.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—San Francisco 10, 0; Seattle 5, 6. Two games.

AMEND CONSTITUTION.

SPOKANE, April 15.—A convention to amend the constitution of the United States so that many reforms and laws demanded by the people may be carried out, it is advocated by ex-senator Turner who recently returned from Washington. A provision for such a convention is made in article V. of the constitution although never in the history of the country has it been applied. Turner says there is urgent need of a such convention. In his opinion that the only way is for an amendment to be passed to elect Senators by popular vote. The amendments he thinks are also necessary to provide an income tax law, uniform divorce laws and federal control of life insurance.

REVOLT GROWING.

LONDON, April 15.—According to the Mail's correspondent at El Arelah Morocco a young relative of the Sultan will soon be proclaimed ruler in the south and a formidable revolt against Fez is maturing in the city of Morocco.

LETTERS PRODUCED

Voliva Shows Evidence He Has Against Dowie.

OVERDREW BANK DEPOSITS

Letter Accuses Elijah of Overdrawing Zion Bank Funds, and of Receiving Deposits When Bank Was Insolvent.

CHICAGO, April 15.—General Overseer Voliva produced today the first batch of documentary evidence by which he hopes to confound D. Dowie and his followers. This was a letter written in 1904 from Overseers Speicher, Bernard and Judge Barnes to Dowie who was then in Zurich, Switzerland. The letter accused Dowie of having overdrawn the fund from Zion bank, of having received deposits when he knew the bank was insolvent, and having misused the funds of the bank. The letter urged economy on Dowie and his family and asserted a failure to meet the payments and exposure of the true conditions would land Dowie the cashier and the general financial manager in jail very promptly.

The inhabitants of Zion City anticipated the reading of the letter flocking to the tabernacle early, and long before the services commenced the building was filled.

After the letter had been read Voliva called on Deacon Newcomb, who was

Observer Matteucci States That Sand Continues to Pour Forth From the Crater But Terrible Seismic Disturbances Are Abating.

DEAD BEING EXHUMED FROM RUINED CITIES

WOMAN FOUND DEAD, BURIED IN ASHES, CLASPING JEWELRY AND BELONGINGS, WHICH THEY HAD ENDEAVORED TO SAVE BEFORE MAKING THEIR ESCAPE--DEADLY GASES OVERCOME THEM IN FLIGHT.

NAPLES, April 15.—The somewhat threatening condition of Mount Vesuvius Saturday night having subsided with the ejection of enormous clouds of sand and ashes, the elements have begun to settle slowly, again enveloping the mountain in a thick haze. Prof. Matteucci director of the Royal Observatory, tonight issued the following bulletin:

"My instruments are now almost calm. The emission of sand continues in abundant quantities. I await severely the satisfactory termination of the eruption."

The gravity of the situation has now shifted to Ottajano and San Giuseppe where the recovery of the dead goes on amid the misery of thousands of homeless refugees. The sensational development

at Ottajano today was the unearthing of two aged women still alive, but speechless after six days entombment. The women had been protected by the rafters of the house and managed to subsist on a few morsels of food which they had in their pockets. Nine bodies were taken out today and it is estimated one hundred more are under the ruins. The work of salvage at San Giuseppe has brought to light a remarkable condition. The bodies of women have been found in whose hands were coin and jewels and one woman held a rosary, indicating the instinct to preserve earthly belongings in the moment of fleeing from death. Excavations at Herculaneum over which the town of Resina now stands have recorded similar instances.

SITUATION THREATENING.

WHEELING, April 15.—The situation in the fifth Ohio subdistrict which includes the West Virginia Panhandle has resumed a threatening aspect and trouble is feared immediately at Moundsville, West Virginia near here. There the Glen Easton coal company refused to recognize the union and it is reported the company hourly is expecting a train load of strike breakers from Pittsburgh. Striking miners say they will resist this move by persuasive methods only, but the situation is decidedly threatening.

HOUSE HOLDS SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The house held an hour and a quarter session today to hear eulogies on the life and character of late representative Masch. of Illinois. Representative Keifer, of Ohio was speaker for the day in the absence of Speaker Cannon.

EDITOR DIES.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Arthur Turner, editor and publisher of Vogue, died yesterday from Pneumonia at his farm. He was 50 years old and had been in the publishing business in this city for nearly thirty years.

EARTHQUAKE IN FORMOSA DESTROYS MANY LIVES

TOKIO, April 15.—One hundred and nine persons are known to be killed and twenty-nine injured in an earthquake in the southern part of the Island of Formosa, on Saturday but further details are expected to swell the death roll as the shock was more

severe than on March 17. The town of Kagi was again the principal sufferer, the houses which escaped destruction in the former disturbance are now in ruins. Several other towns were affected by the landslides. Terrible scenes are reported around Kagi and Doko,

WEEK'S FORECAST

Senate Will Again Discuss Railroad Rate Bill.

HOUSE FREE ALCOHOL BILL

France and America Will Pay Tribute to Memory of Benjamin Franklin in Paris--Trial of Minister for Heresy.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The forecast for the week is as follows: Speeches on the railroad rate bill will continue to be the feature of the Senate for the present week. Notwithstanding the assurances of last week, there are no immediate prospects of securing an agreement upon the time for a vote. No one has hopes of getting such an agreement until the general speeches

are exhausted and there are a sufficient number of these already in sight to continue the entire week. The feature of the week in the house is to be the passage of the free alcohol bill. Pensions have the right of way Tuesday on which day the appropriation bill for the District of Columbia will be reported. This bill will be taken up Wednesday, and will be the legislative topic for the rest of the week. The pure food bill and the bill amending the naturalization laws are both special orders and may be called at any time.

Honor Franklin.

Two nations will join this week in paying homage to the memory of Benjamin Franklin. In Paris a notable celebration will be held on Friday, on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue near the site he occupied as a residence while minister. In Philadelphia the American Philosophical Society founded by Franklin will hold an international celebration on April 17th and 20th, the Bi-centennial of his birth.

The trial of Rev. Dr. Sigeron S. Carpenter of the St. Andrews Episcopal church of Rochester, N. Y., on the charge of heresy will begin at Batavia April 17. The most serious charge against Carpenter is his denial of the miraculous birth of Christ.

EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS ARE BROKEN

NEW YORK, April 15.—A new high water mark in the tide of alien immigration will be set by the arrivals here today and tomorrow. Nine steamers arriving today brought nearly 12,000 and eight to arrive tomorrow are expected

to bring as many more. The nativity of the immigrants is not given, but the ports they sailed from and the approximate number from each follow: Great Britain 4,500 Germany 3,600; Italy, 2,500; France 1,300.